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Application Number	09/840,126
Filing Date	April 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	TOSHIYA OHTAKE
Art Unit	2812
Examiner Name	O. LUK
Attorney Docket Number	008312-0280253

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. (\$770.00)
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 033975
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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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Applicant: OHTAKE et al.

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, the due date for which having been extended two (2) months to December 18, 2003, Applicant is filing a RCE and this Amendment. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
TOSHIYA OHTAKE ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: April 24, 2001

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

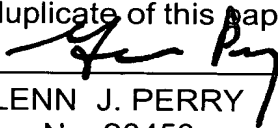
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INDEP.	3	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
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GRAND TOTAL					\$ 420.00

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